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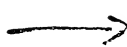
NEA/PAB:MAUSILIAN/NRC/MW
E/E 176 N BRCEE
THE SECRETARY

NEA - MR. ATHERTON
N - DBOUCHARD (DRAFT)
CU/NEA - DRAPER (DRAFT)

S/CPR - MR. CODUS (DRAFT)
NSC - MR. OAKLEY
S/S:

ROUTINE

KABUL



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E.O. 12852: GOC

TAGS: PRAT, AF, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NAIM VISIT TO UNITED STATES

REF: KABUL 6977

1. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE PROPOSED VISIT BY DAUD'S BROTHER MOHAMMAD NAIM TO THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO NAIM AND REPORT LATTER'S REACTION.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. NAIM:

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH IN NEW YORK THIS AUTUMN. THE OCCASION ALLOWED US TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS INITIATED DURING MY VISIT TO KABUL. IT ALSO RAISED REMINDERS OF THE GENEROUS RECEPTION ACCORDED TO ME IN KABUL AND OF THE WARM SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH MARKED MY DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT DAUD AND YOURSELF.

AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES DURING THE COMING MONTHS SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OUR ACQUAINTANCE AND

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CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME, I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT FORZ
AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT TO
MEET WITH YOU DURING YOUR STAY.

FOR THE CONVEY TO PRESENT DATED MY BEST WISHES. BEST
WARRANTS. INDEPENDENT. TWO QUOTE.

3. MR. WILLIAM H. HARRIS IS INVITED AS THE SECRETARY'S GUEST. HIS EXPENSES IN WASHINGTON WILL BE PAID FROM KABUL'S FUND. MR. HARRIS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTER-STATE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES. TOTAL COST OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT SHOULD NOT EXCEED FIVE DOLLARS AS LONG AS TRIP EXPENSES DO NOT EXCEED TWO DOLLARS AND DOES NOT REMAIN OVER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS.

11. IF VICEER DOES TAKE PLACE, ASSUME EMBASSY WILL ISSUE
STATEMENT THAT THE VICEER WOULD HAVE APPEARED TO BE NO
SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF CREDIBILITY OF THE FACT THAT THIS
STATEMENT WOULD BE A MAJOR BUDGET.

9. SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE CRILL FLUID AND SPECIFIC DATES
WILL HAVE TO BE DETERMINED CLOSER TO EVENT. AT PRESENT,
~~THE TIMING OF COVER~~ SHOULD BE BEST PERIOD FOR MAIN
MESSAGE. ~~SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE~~ FAVORABLE TO ABOVE MESSAGE,
AND SHOULD EMPLOY HIS PREFERENCE ON TIMING, WITHOUT
MAKING ANY ASSUMPTION.

4. IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, HE PARTICIPATE CONSULTING CALLS ON SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, ADMINISTRATOR PRICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

7. FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW WHEN SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE
PERMITS. DIAO PERS. CH

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